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The above amendments to the claims are strictly for clarifications purposes, and were not made in response to the 102 and 103 rejections made by the Examiner, or the references cited by the Examiner.

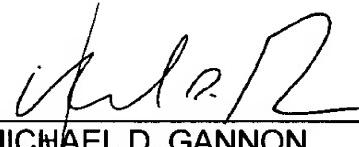
The Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 2, and 6-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Arnold et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,141,196), the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Wisniewski* (U.S. Patent No. 6,382,580), and the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-7, 14-17, and 33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Frank et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,177,665) in view of *Chang* (U.S. Patent No. 5,214,574) is respectfully traversed in view of the amendments to the claims.

In particular, the Examiner stated that claims 13 and 18-21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. All of the limitations of claim 13 have been added to independent claim 1. As such, the Applicants submit that claims 1-12 and claim 14-21 should be deemed allowable. Similarly, new claim 34 includes all of the limitations of claim 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, and claim 1. Thus, Applicants submit that new claim 34 should be deemed allowable. Since new claims 35-37 depend from claim 34, Applicants submit that claims 35-37 are also allowable.

The only other claims to address are claims 6, 33, and 38. Claim 6 was amended to correct a minor informality. Claim 33 has been amended to clarify that the bracket is a wall bracket, and that the mounting pads are comprised of a flexible insulative material. As set forth on page 8, lines 7-13 of the present application, one advantage of using a flexible material for the mounting pads is that the personal computing appliance can be installed and removed from the wall bracket quickly and easily without the need for any tools or separate fasteners. New claim 38 also includes mounting pads comprised of a flexible insulative material. None of the prior art references, either alone or in combination, disclose this feature. As such, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 33 and 38 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the case, the Applicants request that the Examiner please contact Applicants' attorney at (312) 673-0343.

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